

REMARKS

Claims 1-2, 4-7, 32-33, 35-41, and 61 are currently pending, with previously pending non-elected claims 19-31, 51-60, and 64-65 having been withdrawn and claims 3, 8-18, 34, 42-50, and 62-63 having been previously canceled.

The Examiner correctly notes that claims 1-2, 4-7, 32-33, 35-41, and 61 include a student equation editor application, which is the key component of the non-elected species. Applicants therefore withdraw claims 1-2, 4-7, 32-33, 35-41, and 61 from consideration in this response without prejudice, but reserve the right to pursue these claims in a future divisional application on the non-elected species.

Applicants add new claims 66 and 67 in this preliminary amendment. These claims correspond to a reinstatement of claims 13 and 46, respectively, of the amendment filed on November 17, 2005. The claims were objected to but deemed allowable if rewritten in independent form including all intervening limitations in the office action of July 20, 2006, but were subsequently canceled without comment (possibly in error).

Conclusion

All of the stated grounds for rejection have been accommodated or rendered moot. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner allow this application. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 13-0019, excluding issue fee payment.

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